

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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NEW POST OFFICES IN RURAL AREAS OF UTTAR PRADESH

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to open branch post offices in rural areas of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any target has been fixed for this purpose; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): Target for opening of 45 Extra Departmental Branch Offices (EDBOs) and 2 Departmental Sub Offices in Uttar Pradesh has been fixed for the year 2001-2002. Opening of Post Offices depends on fulfillment of the prescribed norms including sanction of requisite posts by the Government.